

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 92

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Lynn B. Wampler on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those estimable public servants who in their years of work have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm, dedicating themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Lynn B. Wampler is one such commendable individual who has been a notable and estimable public servant for the citizens of Fayetteville for a total of thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wampler, who was appointed as the first City Administrator of the City of Fayetteville in 1985, served in that position until his much deserved retirement in July of 2006;

WHEREAS, born in 1947, Lynn Wampler is a native of Morristown, Tennessee; he is a 1969 graduate of Carson Newman College in Jefferson City and holds a bachelor's degree in physical education and health; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, Mr. Wampler took a position with the City of Fayetteville as its first Recreation and Park Director; in 1980, he served as Fayetteville's first Director of Public Service and Purchasing until 1985, when he became City Administrator of Fayetteville; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Wampler's accomplishments as City Administrator have been significant, numerous, and varied. He developed a comprehensive capitol project plan and a comprehensive street paving plan; organized the solid waste authority in three counties and fourteen cities; revised the 1985 personnel policies; was instrumental in creating the Interlocal Solid Waste Authority and its seventeen entities; coordinated two Hazard Mitigation Grants, one for housing removal and another for a notification system; twice revised the salary-

compensation plan, once to include handicap requirements; coordinated a Project Impact Grant for both city and county; coordinated the Great Race Pit stop Fayetteville, which was voted best pit stop; was instrumental in the creation and development of Stone Bridge Memorial Park; and served on the Bid Negotiation Committee for ISWA (Interlocal Solid Waste Authority), which negotiated a \$20 million contract; and

WHEREAS, throughout his life, Mr. Wampler has dedicated himself to the pursuit of bettering the lives of his fellow human beings and improving his community, and he believes strongly in the power of continuing education; he is a 1990 graduate of Emergency Management Response training at the Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, Maryland; a 1994 graduate of the University of Tennessee Local Government Leadership course; he received certification in 2004 in Incident Command from the Tennessee Hazardous Material Institute, and in 2005 from Texas A & M; and in 2005, he received Public Administrator Certification from MTAS (Municipal Technical Advisory Service) at the University of Tennessee (UT), City University, UT-MTAS; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Wampler has lent his superb leadership skills to numerous civic endeavors through the years and is an important figure in the advancement of many worthy organizations. He was appointed to and has served as a valued member of the Tennessee Municipal League Board of Directors, ISWA, National League of Cities-Small City Council, State of Tennessee Solid Waste Advisory Committee, the Tennessee City Manager Association, and the State of Tennessee Recycling Task Force; he currently serves as a member of the MTAS Board and is the Chairman of the Middle Tennessee MTAS; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order, Lynn Wampler's outstanding efforts for the City of Fayetteville and the State of Tennessee have been recognized time and time again; he has been honored with numerous awards, including the Municipal Achievement Award for Recreation in 1972, Municipal Achievement Award for Overall Community Improvement in 1989, City Manager of the Year in 1993, Fayetteville Achievement of High Performance in Financial Management and the Award of Excellence in Government in 1994, Award of Excellence in Municipal Government in 1998, Resolution of Excellence in 1999, and

the TML (Tennessee Municipal League) Municipal Achievement Award for Fiscal Management in 2004; and

WHEREAS, a true patriot, Lynn Wampler is now retired from twenty years of service with the Tennessee National Guard (E-7); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wampler epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Lynn Wampler, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to seize this golden opportunity to recognize and honor this estimable public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Lynn B. Wampler on the occasion of his retirement for thirty-five years of meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and more than twenty years of exemplary service as the City Administrator for the City of Fayetteville, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.